(b) whether it is a fact that the said plant is not acceptable anywhere in the world not even in Finland and that they have already rejected the plant; and

(c) if so. what circumstances prompted Government and the D.M.S. to purchase the plant?

THE MINISTER OF AGRI-CLTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Elecster Milk processing plant was purchased from M/S Tuomo Halonen Oy. Finland in March, 1983.

(b) The Government have no such information.

(c) Does not arise.

Integrated Policy for Urban Development

*6. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased, to state :

(a) whether the Central Govern ment propose to evolve an integrated policy for urban development; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) The integrated policy of the Govt, on urban development has the following important objectives :—

1. (1) Urbanisation is to be treated as an integral part of the over-all economic growth & development.

(2) To stop migration of people to large cities by developing small and medium towns under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns.

(3) To ensure balanced regional development and growth around large and metropolitan cities.

(4) To control and co-ordinate urban growth in and around national Capital Region.

2. (1) To improve environment of urban slums under the scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums.

(2) To provide basic services to the urban poor, particularly women and children, under the newly launched programme of Urban Basic Services.

(3) To provide better infrastruc-tuval facilities and shelter by providing finance through HUDCO and Housing Boards and under the State Plans.

3. To supplement investments in the urban sector by creation of special financial institutions such as

(l) Urban Development and Urban Water Supply Finance Corporation, and

(2) National Housing Bank.

Implementation of Land Reforms During Seventh Five Year Plan

*7. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA :

SHRI SURAJ, PRASAD :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of land reforms is tardy in most of the States; and

(b) if so, what measures are proposed to be taken for the speedy implementation of land reforms during the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH) :
(a) Land Reforms have been recognised to constitute a vital element both in terms of the anti-poverty strategy and for modernisation and